Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Aug 2021 at 16:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and over the weekend. High for generally improving conditions early next week with showers easing, but lower for how quickly this happens and extent of any rain and low cloud in the west.

Headline for Friday 06 Aug 2021: Heavy thundery showers. Strong gusty winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	50%	60%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 06 Aug 2021

Weather: Cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain through the early hours and to start the day. Sunny spells develop from late morning, along with scattered heavy showers and some thunderstorms. Showers will be slow moving, giving some locally torrential downpours before gradually easing through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, but 80% near the west coast.

Visibility: Generally good outside of areas of low cloud, but falling to a few km in heavy showers. Cloud fairly extensive above 600-700m early morning in the east, but just patches in the west. Cloud generally above the summits by the afternoon, but briefly lowering to around 700m in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/44 E	31/40 E	27/35 E	24/31 E	22/30 E	21/28 SE	17/23 E	14/19 E	13/17 E
900	28/37 SE	26/35 E	21/30 E	19/26 E	19/27 E	18/26 SE	14/20 E	15/21 E	12/18 E
600	25/32 E	24/30 E	21/27 E	18/24 E	18/25 E	16/23 SE	10/16 E	9/13 E	9/13 E
300	10/16 NE	10/16 NE	10/17 E	7/12 NE	8/14 E	8/16 E	6/11 E	4/8 E	3/6 NE
Glen	10/18 NE	9/16 NE	6/15 NE	8/16 NE	7/14 NE	5/9 E	3/7 E	4/9 E	3/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/4	8/4
900	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/7	10/7
600	12/8	12/8	12/9	14/10	15/12	15/12	14/12	12/11	12/11
300	14/12	14/12	14/13	15/15	17/16	17/16	16/16	15/14	14/14
Glen	16/14	16/14	15/15	17/16	19/18	19/18	18/18	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A risk of thunder from mid-morning until late evening. Gusts often around 10-15mph stronger than in table near heavy showers.

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021
Weather: Cloudy with a few showers in the early hours. Some bright or sunny spells develop through the morning along with scattered heavy showers and thunderstorms. These again slow moving giving some locally torrential downpours. Showers dying out late evening with some low cloud and patchy rain spreading into the west coast.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10 gusting 15-20 mph, but gusts of 30 mph possible near heavy thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in the west

Visibility: Often good, but deteriorating to a few km in heavy showers. Patchy cloud above 800-900m, mainly in the east with only occasional patches in the west. Cloud lowering to 600-700m in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 or 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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